

COMMITTALS, &c. (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 21 March 1853 *per*,

"TABULAR RETURNS of the NUMBER of COMMITTALS for CRIME in *Ireland*, during each of the Years from 1841 to 1852, inclusive :"

"Of the NUMBER of COMMITTALS in *England and Wales*, for each Year of the same Period :"

"And, in each Case, of the Number of Accused Persons unable to Read or Write, and their Centesimal Proportion to the Whole."

NUMBER of COMMITTALS for CRIME in *Ireland*, during each of the Years from 1841 to 1852 inclusive, and of the Number of Accused Persons Unable to Read or Write, and their Centesimal Proportion to the Whole.

YEARS.	Number of Commitments.	Number of Accused Unable to Read or Write.	Centesimal Proportion of those Unable to Read or Write to the Whole.
1841 - - -	29,796	7,355	24.61
1842 - - -	21,186	7,805	36.86
1843 - - -	20,126	6,698	33.29
1844 - - -	19,448	5,885	30.26
1845 - - -	16,608	5,297	31.90
1846 - - -	18,492	6,243	33.76
1847 - - -	31,299	13,598	43.45
1848 - - -	35,522	16,278	45.82
1849 - - -	41,989	18,034	42.94
1850 - - -	31,325	14,278	45.58
1851 - - -	24,684	12,018	48.69
TOTAL - -	284,474	111,881	39.32

1852.—The Criminal Tables for this year have not yet been completed in the Chief Secretary's office.

Prisons Officer, Dublin Castle, } (signed) J. Curry Comptroller,
9 April 1853. } Insp'-Genl of Prisons.

NUMBER of COMMITTALS (for Trial) for CRIME in *England*, during each of the Years from 1841 to 1852 inclusive; and, in each Case, the Number of Accused Persons Unable to Read or Write, and their Centesimal Proportion to the Whole.

YEARS.	Number of Persons Committed.	Number Unable to Read or Write.	Centesimal Proportion of those Unable to Read or Write.
1841 - - -	27,760	9,220	33.21
1842 - - -	31,399	10,128	32.28
1843 - - -	29,591	9,173	31.19
1844 - - -	26,542	7,991	29.77
1845 - - -	34,393	7,438	21.63
1846 - - -	25,197	7,698	30.55
1847 - - -	28,883	9,610	33.29
1848 - - -	30,349	9,691	31.93
1849 - - -	27,816	—	—
1850 - - -	26,813	—	—
1851 - - -	27,960	—	—
1852 - - -	27,510	—	—

The state of instruction of the prisoners has been omitted in the Home Office Tables since 1848, by the Secretary of State's directions. It will appear in the Reports of the Inspectors of Prisons; but at present these Reports have only been completed up to Michaelmas 1848.

Home Office, } (signed) Sam. Redgrave,
7 April 1853. } Keeper of the Criminal Registers.

COMMITTEES, &c. (IRELAND).

TABLEAR RETURNS of the Number of
Convicts for Crime in Ireland, during
each of the Years from 1841 to 1873 in-
clusive; of the Number of Convicts in
England and Wales, for each Year of the same
Period; and, in each Case, of the Number of
recused Persons unable to Read or Write,
and their Criminal Propensity to the Trade.

(Mr. William Fox.)

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